
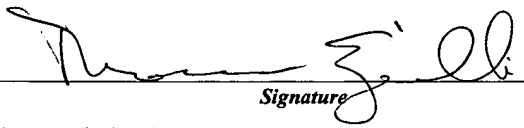
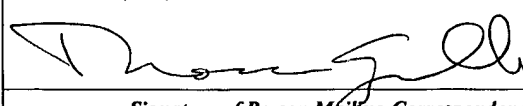
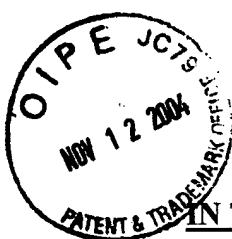


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> 14381Z	
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Application No. 10/660,383	Filing Date September 11, 2003	Examiner Thor S. Campbell	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 3742	Confirmation No. 6917
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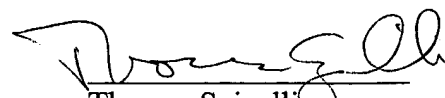
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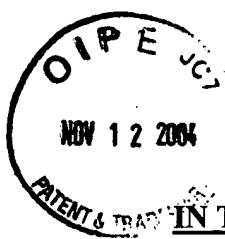
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**STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP TO DISQUALIFY**  
**A REFERENCE UNDER 35 USC § 103(c)**

Sir:

The Undersigned hereby states that both the instant application, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/660,383 and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/808,807 to Hasegawa et al. were, at the time the invention of the instant application was made, owned by or subject to an obligation of assignment to Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.

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